

For **Your** Consideration



A LITTLE ABOUT ME

I have been working in the visual communication field since 1996. I started working with a print shop creating small design projects and electronic prepress while attending Northern Illinois University and studying graphic design and photography. After graduating I began working with design and advertising agencies in Rockford, Crystal Lake and Chicago, IL until leaving the agency world and breaking out on my own as a contractor, consultant and freelancer in 2006. I have since been working with small clients, agencies and anyone that I can help with their communication needs, but can't afford an agency's fees.

Aside from design, I am also a fairly accomplished photographer. I work on small budget commercial jobs, and am an avid landscape and street photographer. You can view some of my work at www.rouseyphotography.com.

I am constantly learning in this field, and it is one of the things that keeps me motivated. You never know what someone is going to ask for next! Always striving to find and achieve the best solutions possible to solve design issues, I energetically tackle all projects with hope and promise to fulfill the clients needs to the best of my abilities. I use each project as a learning opportunity...I ask hard questions, I dig as deep as I can to find the answers, and I always work as hard as I can to make even the most complex problems become there own simple and effective solutions.

Having recently relocated to the Bay Area I am now searching for new opportunities, whatever they may be. An opportunity to reinvent my career, myself and my work. I am looking forward to meeting other artists and designers in the area and finding out what the Bay Area has to offer that will let me stretch, grow and excel. Hopefully along the way I'll help some people out, make some new friends and bring a new perspective to my work!

On the pages that follow you will find a smattering of the work that I have done both for my own clients as well as for agencies in my past. It is my sincerest hope that you will see something to your liking, and that you might contact me with hopes for future collaboration. Thank you -- Andrew

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As a graphic designer and art director with over 18 years of experience, I have worked with a wide variety of companies including Caterpillar, Motorola, Tech Lighting, Lowe's, Home Depot other smaller to mid-size entities. I have extensive experience with print design and production including identity programs, marketing collateral, packaging and trade show graphics, and photo retouching and I am well versed and comfortable working with existing design standards. Along with print experience, I also have a background in developing web graphics, e-mail blasts and web ads as well as a strong knowledge of HTML and CSS.

Currently I work as an independent contractor and freelance designer, commercial and fine art photographer, consulting and working on various projects with small business owners, ad agencies and marketing firms to develop projects with time and budget sensitive needs.

Experience

AR avisualstudio Morrison, Colorado

5/06 to present Owner/Independent Contractor

- Create, plan and execute projects including advertising, promotional plans and marketing strategies, corporate identity, display/exhibit design and multimedia.
- Creative direction of photo shoots and freelancers.
- Photography, photo retouching and editing.
- Maintain client relationships through regular meetings to ensure project/client goals are being met in a timely manor and on budget.

Clients: Northern Illinois Orthopaedics, Woodstock Fine Arts Association, GFX International, Rodger Bechtold Paintings, TMC Integrated Marketing

TMC Integrated Marketing Crystal Lake, Illinois

1/13 to 6/14 Contract Designer

- · On-site creative covering for employee turnover.
- Create, plan and execute projects including corporate identity and collateral, print and electronic advertising, event graphics and programs, email marketing and multimedia.
- · Mentoring of new hires.
- · Photography, photo retouching and editing.
- · Ensure client and progect goals are being met on time and on budget.

Clients: Motorola, Home State Bank, BASF, AkzoNobel, Cummins Allison

M2C Marketing and Design Chicago, Illinois

12/04 to 5/06 Art Director

- Create, plan and execute projects including advertising, catalogs, corporate identity and collateral, display/exhibit design and multimedia.
- · Creative direction of photo shoots and freelancers.
- Photography, photo retouching and editing.
- Maintain client relationships through regular meetings to ensure project/client goals are being met in a timely manor and on budget.

Clients: Tech Lighting, M.B. Real Estate, Lowe's, Chicago Art Institute

The Media Center 7/03 to 12/04
Crystal Lake, Illinois Art Director

Clients: Motorola, Noveon, Home State Bank

Heinzeroth Marketing Group 11/00 to 7/03 Rockford, Illinois Art Director

Clients: Amerock, Warner Electric, Raynor Garage Doors, Rath Tubing

Cain & Company 6/98 to 11/00 Rockford, Illinois Art Director

Clients: Caterpillar, Caterpillar Racing, Barbera Coleman

Kwik Kopy Printers 6/96 to 5/98
Crystal Lake, Illinois Graphic Designer/Electronic Prepress

Education

Northern Illinois University

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Visual Communication

Eastern Illinois University

Speech Communication

McHenry County College

Associate of Science

Technology

Adobe CS

Adobe Lightroom

QuarkXPress

Mac and PC

Canon EOS and Pentax Digital Camera Systems

HTML, CSS, Wordpress, Mail Chimp

Organizations/Activities

AIGA Chicago Chapter Veterans of Foreign Wars , Post 5040 Golden Key National Honors Society

Awards/Recognitions

2nd place Gazebo Art Festival - 2009 (Photography)
Best in Show Algonquin Art on the Fox - 2010 (Photography)
2nd place Algonquin Art on the Fox - 2011 (Photography)
Greater Rockford Area Ad Council Certificate of Excellence
National Defense Service Medal
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon
Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star

Military

United States Air Force and Air Force Reserves 1987-1994 Honorable Discharge

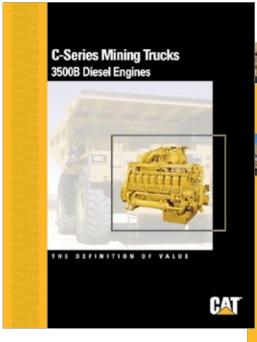
Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician

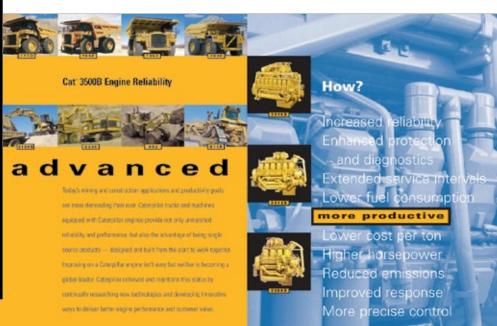
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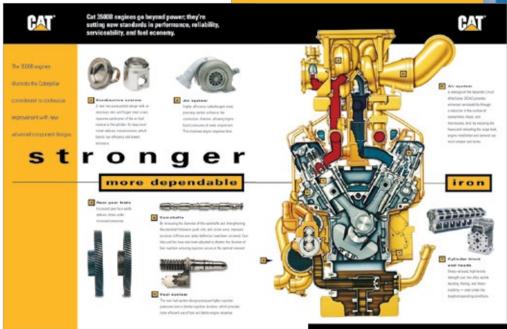
Hanging with my wife, step-son and dogs Running, Cycling and Mountain Biking, Golf Landscape Photography













 ${\bf Caterpillar, Inc.}\ \ {\bf C}\ {\bf -Series}\ {\bf Engine}\ {\bf Brochure}$

Collateral

This 8 page saddle stitch brochure was the first in a new series and was used to set the new look for Caterpillars Dealer Brochures. Working with Cats corporate standards and relying mostly on Cats corporate colors a bold strong look was used to compliment the tough and heavy duty trucks that Cat is known for.





Full 3 page inside spread



Tennessee Public Safety Statewide Communications Network

Collateral

Tri-fold piece used to bring awareness to the population of Tennessee, a state in which emergency communication is often hindered by geography as well as socio-economics, of the need for a state of the art communication system that would be used to facilitate emergency services to those in need at times of natural disaster and state and local emergencies.



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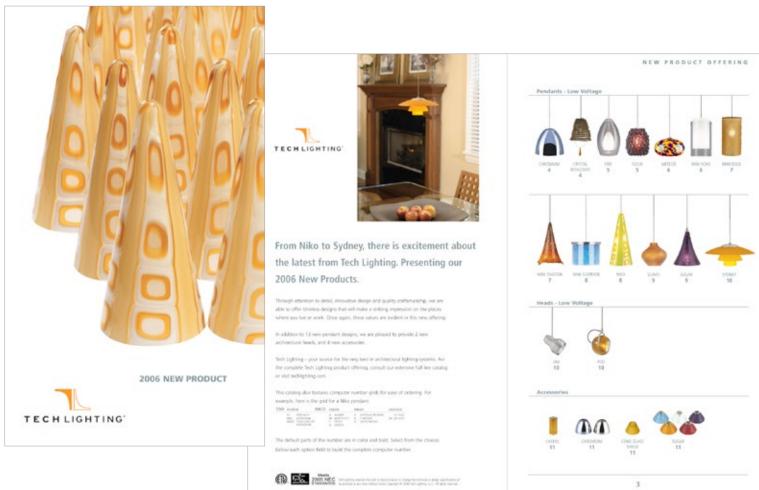


Bohler-Uddeholm Corporate Brochure/Folder

Bohler-Uddeholm

Bohler-Uddeholm was in need of a new corporate brochure for their sales people to use help to showcase and discuss their capabilities as a high performance steel manufacturer. They needed a leave behind brochure that discussed in brief how they worked with individual markets and how they adapt to the needs of their clients in the different market arenas.







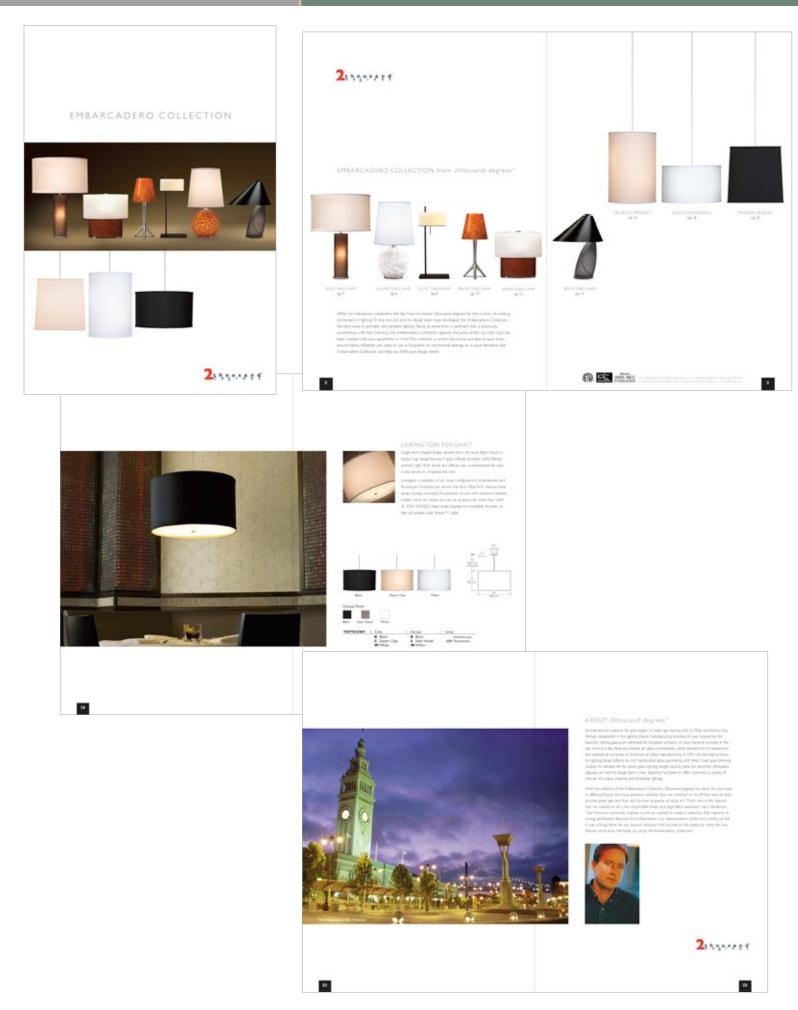
Tech Lighting New Products Brochure

Collateral

Tech Lighting new products 12 page brochure from 2006. Along with new products this particular brochure also was a part of the roll out of Tech's new identity.



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Tech Lighting 2thousand degrees Embarcadero Collection

Collateral

In a departure from their high end "track lighting" systems, 2thousand degrees, a brand of Tech Lighting, introduced a high end series of hanging and table lamps. This was the introductory brochure for the showroom sales force.





AkzoNobel Personal Care Product Guide

Collateral

With a vast array of chemicals in their stables, it is a must to have an understandable and easily read piece for AkzoNobel to give to it's sales force to help them sell their procucts. Piece includes product formulations as well as easily recognizable markers for eco friendly products..















Identity

Tech Lighting

Logo redesign for well established designer lighting company

Reproduction Resources

Logo for a small company that manufactures and distributes animal husbandry products

Truthought

Mark for group that provides counseling and support for at risk youth and adults

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identity for for 3 physician partnership that accompanied a new web site in effort to inject life into aging business.

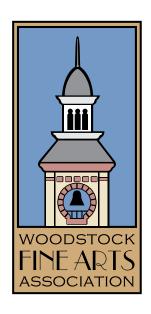
Nicolosi & Associates

Identity for a law practice with over 20 lawyers practicing several different disciplines of law

Fox Eye Inspections

identity for start-up independent home inspection company















Identity

Woodstock Fine Arts Association

Logo design for not-for-profit, volunteer organization devoted to promoting the arts and the Woodstock Opera House

Ticomix

Identity for a start-up computer technology company specializing in networking technologies

HMD Homes

Home rehabillitation group identity

Green RF

Identity for start-up technology firm with emphasis on environmentally friendly radio technolgy

Cinderella's Ball

Logo for the Rockford Dance Company production Cinderella the ballet

Silvercog.net

Logo/Icon for t-shirt design





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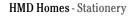
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Sincerely yours.

Matthew Hayes Partner, HMD Homes

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Collateral

Home rehabillitation group identity and collateral. A start-up group that rehabilitates and resells homes needed an identity and collateral that stood out from the normal realtors and contracts in their area!





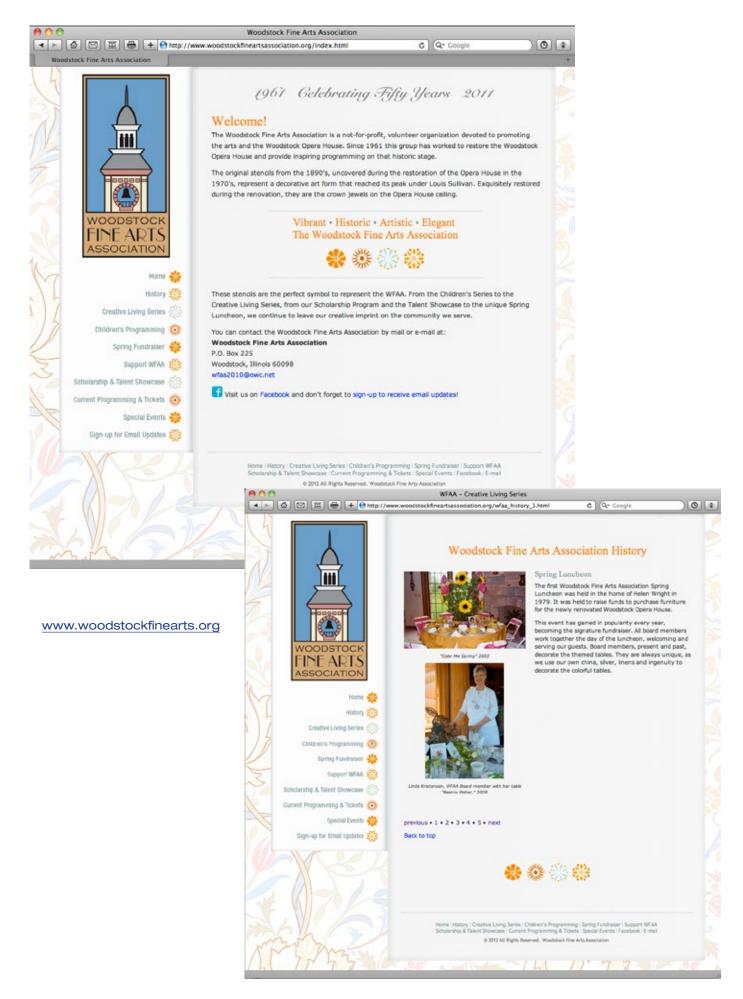
Bosworth Company New Product Image Ad

Advertisement

Having introduced the ProphyBrite Air Polisher in 2012 and simply relying on company reputation among the dental industry to push sales, the product was floundering. In January of 2013 the Bosworth Company called to develop an image ad that would reintroduce the polisher to the industry in order to boost sales.



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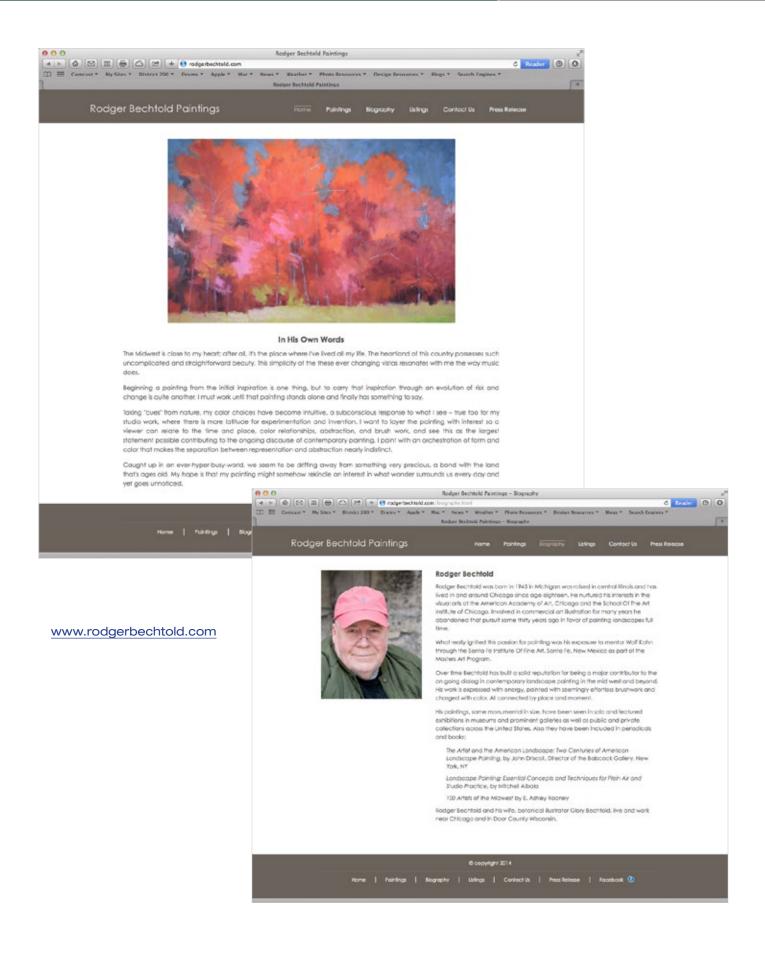


Woodstock Fine Arts Association

Web

Website for a not-for-profit, volunteer organization devoted to promoting the arts and the Woodstock Opera House. Since 1961 this group has worked to restore the Woodstock Opera House and provide inspiring programming on that historic stage. The site was new for the group and is used to announce upcoming programs, scholarship and community events. The new website was designed along with a new logo to promote the groups activities.





Rodger Bechtold Rodger Bechtold Paintings Website

Web

Rodger Bechtold is painter and artist from the midwest specializing in Plein Air Painting. Rodger was in dire need to upgrade his old site to a much more efficient site for the updates that Rodger required. Also, necessarily, a site that would show case his work with larger images and simpler navigation strategy than the site he had before.



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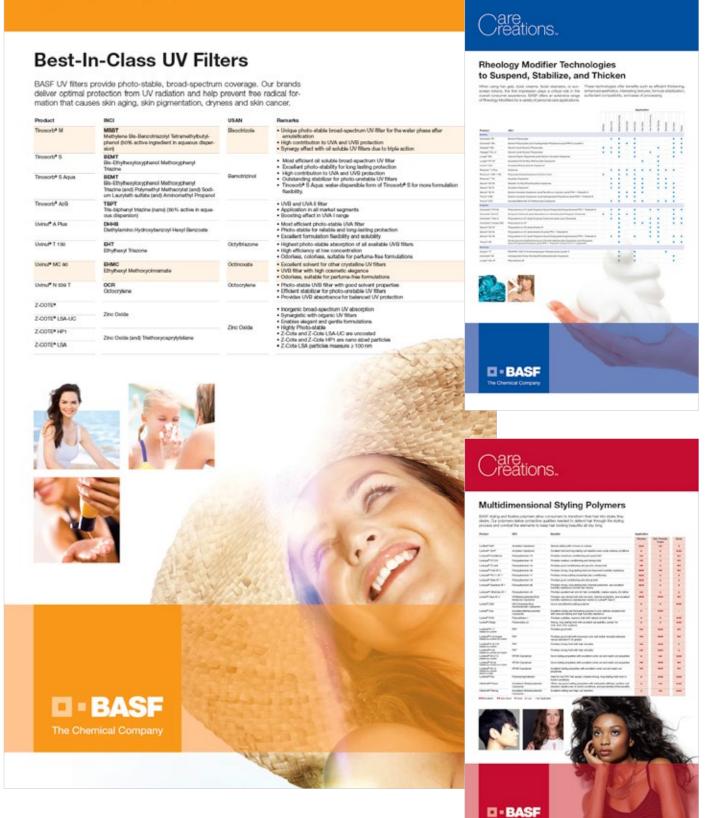
${\bf Motorola}\ {\bf Indy}\ 500\ {\bf Race}\ {\bf Day}\ {\bf Event}\ {\bf Microsite}$

Web

Microsite for Motorola used as an introduction and invitation to the Motorola sponsored Indy 500 Raceday event. The event is used to engage clientele in a weekend of entertaining events leading up to the big race, and as a way to promote Motorola products and reward it's largest and most loyal customers.







BASF Trade Show Graphics

Event Graphics

Series of 9 - 4'x7' large format info graphics used to tell visitors of the uses of products produced by chemical manufacturer BASF. These particular products are used for the health and beauty industry in the manufacturing of lotions, shampoos, conditioners, creams, gels and more.











3 foot by 7 foot venue banners





22 inch by 28 inch registration signage

Motorola Channel Partners Expo Graphics

Event Graphics

Series of large format graphics used as directional and venue signs for national sales conference for Motorola and their business partners and customers. The signs were designed in conjunction with the look of the graphics used for the microsite and invitational materials as well.





Amerock Special Order Rolling Display

3 Dimensional

This is a rolling display that can be moved between different kitchen displays within the store. The display house Amerock Premium Cabinet Hardware and also contains the order information for special order hardware.







Amerock Ensembles Door Hardware

Packaging

New decorative and functional door hardware being sold as upgrade hardware from the standard contractor hardware that is often used in new home construction. The packaging intentionally used a softer more femine color pallate in the hopes of attracting the eye of the female heads of households that Amerock's marketing research showed often made hardware choices on aesthetic as much as functionality.





Amerock Homeworks CD/DVD Storage Packaging

Packaging

Amerock and it's parent company Newell Rubbermaid are bringing this family of products to the market and wanted a look that would compare and be better than the standard packaging in this industry.

Thank **You** For **Your** Time



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